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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

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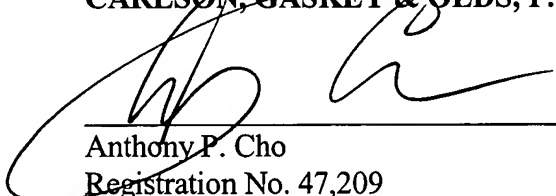
Dear Sir:

This Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is responsive to the Decision on Petition of August 12, 2002. In the decision, the Patent & Trademark Office dismissed without prejudice Applicant's petition, indicating Applicant could respond within two months from the mail date of the decision by including the missing elements required for the granting of the petition.

Applicant hereby submits these missing elements. Accordingly, Applicant includes complete copies of the Declarations executed by the two signing inventors and containing unsigned signature boxes for the non-signing inventors. In addition, Applicant has succeeded in contacting non-signing inventor Michael Evans and has recently secured his executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced application. Because Applicant has satisfied any deficiency regarding its 37 CFR 1.47(a) petition, Applicant requests the granting of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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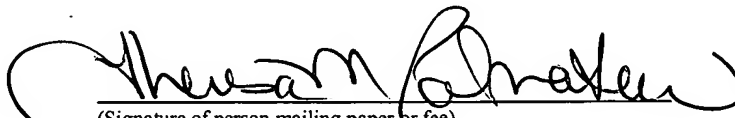
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